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February 28, 2018

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: EB Docket 06-36, CPNI Certification for 2017

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing is Frontier Communications Corporation's Annual 64.2009(e) CPNI Certification, dated February 28, 2018, as ordered in EB Docket 06-36.

Please contact me should you have questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

# FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION ANNUAL SECTION 64.2009(e) CERTIFICATION EB Docket No. 06-36

Company Name: Frontier Communications Corporation and Subsidiaries

Form 499 Filer IDs: See Attachment A

Name of Signatory: Mark D. Nielsen

**Title of Signatory:** Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

**Date Filed:** February 28, 2018

I, Mark D. Nielsen, hereby certify that I am a duly authorized, officer of Frontier Communications Corporation and its subsidiaries (collectively "Frontier" or the "Company"), which are telecommunications carriers, and acting as an agent of the Company, that I have personal knowledge that the Company has established operating procedures that are adequate to ensure compliance with the CPNI rules of the Federal Communications Commission, codified at 47 C.F.R. §§ 64.2001-64.2011, implementing Section 222(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Attached to this certification is a statement explaining how the Company's procedures ensure that Frontier Communications Corporation is in compliance with the requirements set forth in sections 64.2001 et seq. of the Commission's rules. In 2017, the Company had one matter concerning the potential disclosure of CPNI, which is summarized in the accompanying Attachment B. The Company did not take any actions against data brokers in 2017.

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Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary Frontier Communications Corporation

# ANNUAL SECTION 64.2009(e) CPNI CERTIFICATION STATEMENT COVERING CALENDAR YEAR2017 EB DOCKET NO. 06-36

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.2009(e), the following statement accompanies the Officer Compliance Certificate and explains how the operating procedures of Frontier Communications Corporation and its subsidiaries, which are telecommunications carriers, ensure that the Company is in compliance with the Commission's CPNI rules, as codified at 47 C.F.R. §§ 64.2001-64.2011. The Frontier subsidiaries that are telecommunications carriers do business, generally, under the name "Frontier Communications" and are identified, by name and by Form 499 Filer ID, in Attachment A.

#### **Operating Procedures**

- Only authorized Frontier Communications employees can access CPNI.
   Company personnel so authorized, such as customer service representatives and billing and collection personnel, are trained regarding the appropriate access to, use of, and disclosure of CPNI. Failure to abide by the applicable policies and procedures is cause for discipline, up to and including termination.
- Frontier Communications' managerial personnel monitor access to, use of, and disclosure of CPNI on an on-going basis to ensure compliance with the applicable policies and procedures and to evaluate their effectiveness.
- Frontier Communications has implemented reasonable processes and procedures
  to discover and protect against attempts to gain unauthorized access to CPNI and
  provides training on these processes and procedures. Frontier Communications
  verifies a customer's identity and authenticates the customer as authorized on the
  account prior to disclosing CPNI based on a customer-initiated telephone or online chat contact, on-line account access, or a retail center visit.
- Frontier Communications has implemented supervisory review processes to ascertain whether customer CPNI will be used in marketing efforts and whether customer approval for the use of CPNI is required under the Commission's CPNI rules.
- Frontier Communications employees involved in marketing are trained as to what information is CPNI and when it may be used to market services to customers.

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- All marketing campaigns that utilize CPNI are subject to supervisory approval and, where required, to verification of customer approval before CPNI is utilized. Records related to marketing campaigns that utilize CPNI are maintained for at least one year.
- Frontier Communications requires employees requesting CPNI for the creation of internal data and metrics to obtain supervisor approval and certify that they will follow all CPNI policies and procedures. Certifications are maintained for at least one year.
- Frontier Communications has implemented processes and procedures to prohibit the disclosure of CPNI to joint venture partners and independent contractors for the purpose of marketing communications-related services.
- Frontier Communications has implemented procedures to notify customers of their right to restrict access to, use of, and disclosure of their CPNI.
- Frontier Communications provides local and/or interexchange services to its customers. Frontier Communications uses CPNI without customer approval for:

  (1) the purposes of providing or marketing services to which that customer already subscribes, including the services and products enumerated in the FCC's rules as within its customers' total services; and (2) those purposes enumerated in Section 222(d) of the Communications Act. Except where use of CPNI is otherwise permitted without prior customer approval, Frontier Communications uses CPNI only to market additional communications-related services upon either obtaining customer opt-out approval, consistent with Section 64.2007 of the Commission's rules, or obtaining "one-time" customer consent for inbound or outbound telephone calls for the duration of the call, consistent with Section 64.2008(f) of the Commission's rules. Frontier Communications does not presently access, use or disclose CPNI in a manner that requires "opt-in" approval.
- Frontier Communications does not allow access to and does not disclose CPNI online unless the customer provides Frontier Communications with a valid user ID and pre-established password.
- Frontier Communications has implemented processes and procedures to prevent the unauthorized release of customer call detail information. Frontier Communications will not release call detail information during a customer-initiated telephone call unless the customer provides Frontier Communications with a pre-established password. Frontier Communications, at the customer's request, will send call detail information to the customer's established address of record or contact the customer at the telephone number of record to disclose the call detail information. If a customer, during a customer-initiated telephone contact, is able to provide, without assistance from Frontier Communications personnel, all of the call detail information necessary to address a customer service issue, then Frontier Communications personnel are permitted to proceed with Frontier's routine customer care procedures in relation to that information

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only. Frontier Communications only releases call detail information to a customer during a retail center visit if the customer provides the pre-established password on the account or provides valid government-issued photo identification.

- Frontier Communications has implemented processes and procedures to notify customers immediately when: (1) a password, PIN, or back-up means of authentication for lost or forgotten passwords is created or changed; (2) the account address of record is changed; (3) an online account is established or changed; or (4) the email address associated with the account changes or a new address is added.
- Frontier Communications has implemented processes and procedures to first inform federal law enforcement agencies, followed up by notification to affected customers, after reasonable determination of a breach of its customers' CPNI in accordance with FCC rules.

### ATTACHMENT A - FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER SUBSIDIARIES

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803860	Frontier California Inc.
805302	Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.
805782	Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc.
805797	Frontier Communications of Illinois, Inc.
805851	Frontier Communications of Wisconsin LLC
805299	Frontier Communications of Iowa, Inc.
805857	Frontier Telephone of Rochester, Inc.
803939	Frontier Communications of America, Inc.
821046	Frontier Communications of Rochester, Inc.
805359	Frontier Communications of Alabama, LLC
805371	Frontier Communications of Fairmont LLC
805374	Frontier Communications of Mississippi LLC
805365	Frontier Communications of Georgia LLC
805368	Frontier Communications of Lamar County, LLC
805791	Frontier Communications of Pennsylvania, LLC
805776	Frontier Communications of Breezewood, LLC
805779	Frontier Communications of Canton, LLC
805806	Frontier Communications of Lakewood, LLC
805845	Frontier Communications of Sylvan Lake, Inc.
805830	Frontier Communications of Oswayo River, LLC
805773	Frontier Communications of AuSable Valley, Inc.
805839	Frontier Communications of Seneca-Gorham, Inc.
805794	Frontier Communications of New York, Inc.
805803	Frontier Communications of Lakeside, Inc.
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Frontier Communications of Indiana LLC

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805788	Frontier Communications of DePue, Inc.
805842	Frontier Communications - St Croix LLC
805809	Frontier Communications - Midland, Inc.
805818	Frontier Communications of Mondovi LLC
805836	Frontier Communications – Schuyler, Inc.
805833	Frontier Communications – Prairie, Inc.
803900	Frontier Communications Northwest Inc.
805827	Frontier Communications of Orion, Inc.
805821	Frontier Communications of Mt Pulaski, Inc.
805854	Frontier Communications of Viroqua, LLC
805848	Frontier Communications of Thorntown, LLC
828347	Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, LLC
805362	Frontier Communications of the South, LLC
828346	Frontier Communications of the Southwest Inc.
828345	Frontier Communications Online and Long Distance Inc.
803862	Frontier Florida LLC
805070	Frontier Midstates Inc.
803870	Frontier North Inc.
803950	Frontier Southwest Incorporated
806310	Frontier West Virginia Inc.
803993	Citizens Telecommunications Company of New York, Inc.
803996	Citizens Telecommunications Company of the White Mountains, Inc.
803995	Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana
803931	Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee L.L.C.
820800	Citizens Telecommunications Company Minnesota, LLC

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805113	Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nevada
802899	Citizens Utilities Rural Company, Inc.
820716	Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois
802893	Citizens Telecommunications Company California Inc.
802920	Ogden Telephone Company
803988	Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah
805038	Citizens Telecommunications Company of West Virginia
803994	Citizens Telecommunications Company of Idaho
805137	Citizens Telecommunications Company of Oregon
805131	Navajo Communications Company, Inc.
805146	Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Volunteer State LLC
820718	Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska
801954	Rhinelander Telephone LLC
822888	CTE Telecom, LLC
805650	Commonwealth Telephone Company LLC
815558	CTSI, LLC
826150	GVN Services
804489	The Southern New England Telephone
803664	SNET America, Inc.

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### ATTACHMENT B

On December 6, 2017, a customer reported to Frontier that an identity thief was able to gain access to his account through Frontier's online portal and forward calls to an unauthorized cell phone number. Frontier took immediate steps to block access to the account by the criminal. This incident was the subject of FCC Complaint No. 2097607, to which Frontier responded, and Frontier reported this incident through the FCC's central reporting facility.